

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Product – AL-WALID BLACK TEA CARDAMOM**

**Pack size (s) – 2G X 110 Tea Bags X 12**

**Ingredients – Black Tea (98.5%) with Nature Identical Cardamom Flavor (1.5%)**

### **Organoleptic Properties (Sri Lankan Tea Board Requirement)**

| <u>Characteristic</u> | <u>Requirement</u>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Color                 | Bright   |
| Texture               | Fair   |
| Taste                 | Characteristics of black tea blended with cardamom flavor. |
| Odor                  | Fair   |

### **Chemical Properties (Sri Lankan Tea Board Requirement)**

| <u>Characteristic</u> | <u>Requirement</u>    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Moisture % (w/w)      | max. 8 %              |
| Water Extract (w/w)   | min. 32%              |
| Crude fiber % (w/w)   | max. 16.5%            |
| Total Ash (w/w)       | min. 4% - max. 8%     |
| Water Soluble Ash     | min. 45%              |
| Alkaline Soluble Ash  | min. 1.0% - max. 3.0% |
| Acid Insoluble Ash    | max. 1.0%             |

### **Heavy Metals (Sri Lankan Tea Board Requirement)**

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| Iron    | max. 300 ppm |
| Copper  | max. 100 ppm |
| Lead    | max. 2 ppm   |
| Zinc    | max. 100 ppm |
| Cadmium | max. 0.2 ppm |

### **Physical Properties (Sri Lankan Tea Board Requirement)**

| <u>Characteristic</u> | <u>Requirement</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Foreign Matter        | Completely Free    |

### **Microbiological Properties (Sri Lankan Tea Board Requirement)**

| <u>Characteristic</u>     | <u>Requirement</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Total aerobic plate count | max. 10,000 cfu/g  |
| Yeast and Mold            | max. 1,000 cfu/g   |
| <i>Coliforms</i>          | max. 10 MPN/g      |
| <i>Salmonella</i>         | Absent             |
| <i>E. coli</i>            | Absent             |

### **Shelf Life**

36 months (3 years)

**Storage**

Cool & dry storage with tightly sealed pack.

**Target Group**

General Community except caffeine sensitive population.

**Nutrition Facts****Nutrition Facts****Serving Size - 110**

Amount per Serving 2 g

**Calories** Negligible

**Calories from Fat** Negligible

**Total Fat 0 g**

Saturated Fat 0 g

**0%**

Trans Fat 0 g

**0%**

**Cholesterol 0 g****Sodium 0 g****Total Carbohydrates 0 g**

0%

**Dietary Fiber 0 g**

**0%**

**Sugars 0 g**

**0%**

**Protein 0 g**

**0%**

**Safety Measures**

No special safety measures needed for the product

**Packing Details/Date Coding**

2 g of tea blend packed into a tea bag. 110 of tea bags (27 tea bags in a Bopp pouch x 02 pouches + 28 tea bags in a Bopp pouch x 02 pouches) packed in to an inner carton and 12 such inner cartons will be packed in to a master carton & sealed.

**Additional Information**

The product is not a GMO product. This product does not contain any allergen listed in EU allergen list. This product is manufactured according to the BRCGS and FSSC 22000 food safety and ISO 9001:2015 quality standards.

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